

Three Bridges Education Centre

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THREE BRIDGES

Summer term newsletter 2016

NEWS & INFORMATION

Next week is our last week before half term and again we are going to be celebrating this with a disco on Friday 27th May from 5-6pm. We will be serving bbq food too! All students and parents are welcome.

For this reason all students will be finishing their school day at 1pm. **Please make arrangements with taxis to collect your child at 1pm instead of 3pm on Friday 27th May.**

We have welcomed another LSA to our staff team this term, we are very happy to have Emma Kate as part of our school team.



We have also welcomed a new student this term, bringing us up to capacity with ten students. We hope that Kieran will be very happy here at Three Bridges.

The staff team have begun a programme of study, Autism Focus, in order to develop our expertise. We have also undertaken epilepsy management training.

CELEBRATION DAY

This year's Celebration Day will be held on Thursday 21st July, the day before the end of term. We will be sending invitations nearer the time.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

This half term we have been studying 'Renewable Energy'. We have been learning about different sources of renewable energy and, where possible, exploring examples of these in our local environment.

We have contrasted renewable and non-renewable energy and have examined the pros and cons of each.



This topic has enabled us to cover aspects of history including the development of hydro-electric power and solar power. We have explored geographical issues such as the effects of dams on the natural and human environment.

COOKING

This half term we have been exploring foods made using rice in different ways. These have included delicious risotto dishes, rice pancakes, rice noodle stir-fry and many others.



Next half term the students will be exploring the different ways in which potato can be incorporated into a variety of recipes.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

This term we have begun a new project, developing and using the garden space to enrich our curriculum. We are hoping that every student will be involved in creating an exciting, stimulating and therapeutic environment which will meet their individual needs, both sensory and educational. This project will allow us to develop various areas of the curriculum such as science, work-related learning, literacy, numeracy, PSHE and PE.

We look forward to showing you around on Celebration Day!



Our theme next term will be:

International events: Olympics

We will be looking at; the history of both the ancient and modern Olympics, the different events included in the Olympics, famous Olympians and Paralympians, and a study of Brazil.

We will be starting the second half of our Summer term on Tuesday 7th June and breaking up for the Summer Holidays on Friday 22nd July.